GOVERNOR SENT IN HIS NOMINATIONS.

Them Were Confirmed and Others Will Be Today-Daughof the Republic Presented Historic Gavels to the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker.

teds, Texas, January 18.—The legislature was in session but a short while ter to the necessity of giving the different committees time to organize hape to get at the many bills and resolutions which have already been

bills introduced in the senate the one by Potter to allow shoring less for pursuing and capturing criminals that have escaped to other the most important.

sumber of gubernatorial appointments were sent to the senate this mornof which were confirmed in executive session. The others went over unwithout discussion and without anything to indicate that any of them at te seriously opposed. Mr. Hill of Dallas, who has been selected for finansent of penitentiaries and to whom some objections of a political nature nised some time ago, will make the landing all right, he having succeeded as to everybody's satisfaction that there was really nothing upon which the alleged reasons given for the defeat of his confirmation.

a sharely possible, however, that the way is not so clear for at least one man on the list, although it can be confidently asserted that the governor assured himself in advance of fitness of each and every man

to house some little flurry was occasioned by the introduction and discusof a motion or two providing for sine die adjournment at the end of sixty but the session closed without final disposition having been made thereof.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

On government and county finances: Robertson of Bell, chairman; Cocke, Deane, Crawford, Gordon, Rochelle, Jones,

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Potter-To regulate fees of sheriffs and

Following bills and joint resolutions

speaker announced appointment of

### PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate. Texas, January 18.—The senate alled to order this morning by Lieu-

Governor Browning. witation was read from the Na-Hive Stock association to be present ber next annual convention, which is nd to committee on live stock and

age was received from Governor n taking the following nominations: neitry of state, D. H. Hardy of Waco.

hant general, Thomas Scurry of endent of penitentiaries, J. S.

of Tyler.

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Smithers of Walker.

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ascal agent of penitentiaries, Wil-ski C. Hill of Dallas. Subsioner of agriculture, insurance, this and history, Jefferson Johnson

a revenue agent, Joe Lee Jameson of

printendent of public buildings and the Sam D. Harlan of Travis. the Sam D. Harian of Travis.

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JOINT BESSION.

d by a vote of 40 to 37.

The House. The house convened at 10 o'clock, but by to the disarrangement of the chairs

stitution relating to the judiciary.

By Shannon—Bill amending Revised Statutes regulating the rate of interest the ball on account of the inaugural Mjournment was necessary until 11

Civil Statutes relating to transfer of school children.

By Wella-Bill amending Revised Civil fver sent up a resolution providing the appropriation of \$250 to be used

occupation taxes

vere sent up:

Statutes relating to appointment of attor-ncy to defend a suit where citation has been made by publication and no answer recording and reinterring the remains of latter Wallace in the State cemetery Py Hamilton-Bill to transfer Sabine

county from the district school system to the community school system and to auting a monument to his memory. thorize and empower the country to organ-ize and conduct all of her public free schools under the community system, as provided by law now in force. resolution providing for sine die admameat March 10. A motion to lay the

done by insects to the court reports de-posited in the basement of secretary of state's office and to ascertain best means of destroying such insects; also authoriz-ing secretary of state to dispose of said damaged reports, etc., in the best practical

state act up a resolution providing for speciment of a committee, to be seed of the governor, comptroller and traue agent, to inquire into the spice of levying and collecting the seed of mar.ner.

By Ellis—Bill to amend the Code of Critofinal Procedure relating to special venire and formation of jury in capital

By Morrow-Bill prescribing mileage and by Morrow-Bill exerciting cotton mills from taxation for twenty years.

By Smith of Collin-Bill exerciting cotton mills from taxation for twenty years.

By Shropshire-Bill to establish a State board of embalming to prevent spread of contagious diseases.

## IN COMMITTEE.

Senate Judiciary No. 1. Judiciary committee No. 1 this morning sported favorably a bill by Lewis providis cited by publication and no appearance is entered within the term allowed the court shall appoint an attorney to defend in behalf of such defendant and shall allow such attorney a reasonable compensation for his services, to be taxed up as part of the costs of the suit.

this this beautiful token of estandness from the William B. per of the Daughters of the faxes, I feel truly grateful. The motive that prompted this smallment from a band of womening the harces of a struggle is the annals of nations, for a fastrument, fashioned from a cid capilol and adorned with from the renowned family of the from the senowned family of the wielded by a despotic town to be worn by a tyrant ample for an example for the first to be worn by a tyrant ample for with fustice and equity to all.

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All the bills were read and adjournment took place until 10 a. m. Friday.

Fouse committee on contingent expenses approved accounts of sergeant-at-arms and disposed of other routine business. The allowance of such things as water pitchers, knives, matches, etc., was refused. Savage is chairman of this committee.

House committee on State nifairs reported favorably bill by Rateliff reducing license on ten pin alleys from \$1000 to \$250. Bills relating to contract interest were discussed, but no action taken.

ing conventional interes: from 10 to 8 per

Favorably on Morris' bill allowing actual mileage traveled to sheriffs and constables serving papers in civil cases.

Favorably on Terrel's bill providing that witnesses in criminal cases which have been transferred from one county to another on change of venue shall receive fees without being attached or re-summonsed, and also to pay witnesses attached before grand juries.

Unfavorably on Sebastian's bill providing that where a party applies a yile epithet to another the party to whom the opithet was applied shall not be guilty of crime if he assaults the other.

House Judiciary No. 2. House judiciary committee No. 2 tonight fecided to report favorably on Lillard's bill placing venue of cases of sale of mortgaged preperty in the county from which it was removed; as well as in the county where it was sold, and unfavorably on Staples' bill to establish a board of barber examiners and requiring barbers to be licensed thereby.

Committee to Receive Bryan. Austin, Texas, January 18.-This evening Lieutenant Governor Browning appointed Potter, Terrell and Miller as committee on part of the senate to arrange for the Hon. J. W. Bryan to address the legislature.

# **BANKERS OF TEXAS IN SESSION**

DISTRICT MEETINGS WERE HELD AT WACO AND DALLAS.

Mensures Which Affect Their Business Were Discussed that Agreement Might Re Reached.

Waco, Texas, January 18 .- The Fourth District Bankers' association met at the State house in this city today. In the abence of J. Z. Miller of Belton, chairman of the district, J. E. Longmoor of Rock-

Secretary J. W. Butler of Clifton read his report, covering the work of the last convention and suggestions for future ac-Secretary Butler pointed out the necessity for co-operation if the bankers hoped to accomplish anything. He urged The speaker announced appointment of the following committees:

On public buildings and grounds: Caldwell, chairman: Allen of Colorado, Barbee, Browne, Maxwell, Cross, Derden, Culp, Goodlet, Henderson of Lamar, Klitrell, Lane, Little Willacy, Willrodt, Tucker, Robertson of Harrison.

On military affairs: Vaughan, chairman: Parish, Robertson of Harrison, Dean, Tate, Lane, Evans of Fannin, Eckels, Clements, On government and county finances; the district members to discuss and pass upon the questions assigned on the programme so that when the State convention meets this district will be a unit. The questions for discussion are the bankruptey law, internal revenue law, district clearing house, mercantile collections, par points and the currency system. The meet-

ing took up the subjects in their order.

The afternoon session was devoted principally to a consideration of a plan submitted by C. F. Smith of McGregor for a district clearing house system. The plan contemplates the establishment of a clear-Murray, Childers, Bennett, Blount, Ayres, Allen of Colorado, McKellar, Mercer, Adams, Caldwell. ing house in Waco for the Fourth district. It was referred to the Waco clearing house, Bates Allen was appointed general committee clerk and Tilden Childs page.

A committee, composed of Wheeler, Ellis and Hollr, was appointed on the part of Other subjects were discussed briefly and he following officers were elected: Chairman, John M. Hefey of Cameron; secre-tary, J. W. Butler of Clifton. Directors: J. K. Rose, Waco; J. Z. Miller, Belton; J. B. Daniel, Hubbard City; J. A. F. Parkthe house to act with a committee from the senate to arrange for Bryan's recep-tion and entertainment on the 19th. The house then adourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock. er, Meridian: C. F Smith, McGregor. The delegates are being banqueted tonight by the local bankers.

The Second District.

San Antonio, Texas, January 18 .- Section No. 2 of the State Bankers' association Bills were introduced as follows in the senate today:
Grinnan—To punish any person driving cattle out of any county without first having same inspected.
Loyd—To appropriate \$150,000 to creet at Rusk penitentiary a cotton and woolen mill. was in session in the city today. Means of promoting the business interests of Southwest Texas were discussed. B. W. Klepstein of Beeville was elected chairman of District No. 2 for the ensu-

## CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE MEEK

SENATOR CHILTON IS SAID TO HAVE Greenwood sent up a bill amounding at-ticle 5049, chapter 1, title 104 of Revised Civil Statutes of 1895, relating to general GROWN LUKEWARM.

Legislature May Be Asked to Take a Hand in the Fight by Pass-

Dallas, Texas, January 18 .- During the past few days word has come from Washington that Senator Horace Chilton has grown indifferent and lukewarm in his opposition to the confirmation of Edward R. Meek, nominated by President McKinley to be United States judge for the Northern district of Texas.

Senator Chilton opposed Meek's confirmation very earnestly when the nomina-By Barbee-Concurrent resolution authorizing appointment of joint committee by the two houses to investigate damages are bitterly fighting Meck's nomination. of and nine out of ten voters in this part of the State seem to think the president could have made a wiser selection, and would have done so but for the influence of Abner McKinley and the Clarksons, acting through the Iowa congressional delegation. While few democrats are taking any active steps to prevent Meck's confirmation there doesn't appear to be many who would not have chosen another than Meek to succeed Judge John B. Rector.

Since the report as to Senator Chilton's change of heart has reached Dallas, a movement has been set on foot to have the Texas legislature pass a joint resolution protesting against Mack's confirmation and instructing Senators Mills and Chiiton to use all their influence to defeat Meek. Whether the movement will ever ing that in all suits where the defendant crystallize into definite shape, however,

Waxshachle Items.

Waxahachie, Texas, January 18.-Mrs. Robert Matthews entertained the M. W. M. club today, beginning at 3 o'clock. This is the most fashionable club in the city and the most fashionable club in the city and is composed of married and single ladies. A laundry in this city is going to try a new plan of getting its steam from a plant several hundred feet away and running its machinery with electricity. They think by so doing they can save fuel biles. Granville Jones of Midland will deliver a free lecture here on January 28. Lieutenant Clark of the Fourth Texas is here recuperating. He has been in bed for some time.

Elliott, Texas, January 17 .- Rev. Patton

campkin has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place,
The fifth Bunday meeting of the Robertson County Baptist association will meet
with the Una Baptist church at this place
the 27th, 28th and 29th of this month.

Fatally Injured by a Patt. Waco, Texas, January 18.-J. H. Covingon, a motorman recently from San Anto-

be left unsaid. However, he was of the opinion that every member of the association was anxious to see the export of Texas cattle developed. Before this can be done, however, Mr. Reed thinks it will necessary to have a live stock market 'rexas from which suitable stock for

export can be secured.
"Is the Tick the Sole Carrier of Splehetic Fever?" was a paper to be discussed by Captain John Tod of Corpus Christi. Hon. R. J. Kleberg of Alice, Dr. M. Francis of College Station and Dr. L. D. Le Gear of Austin. None of the gentlemen were present, however, and the topic went

The Cuban cattle trade was to have been

The Cuban cattle trade was to have been discussed by Colonel Ike Pryor of San Antonio, who is the pioneer in this business, but he was not present.

Colonel W. E. Skinner of Fort Worth was also absent, and the recent dipping experiments at the stock yards there had to be passed.

The first paper read was by J. F. Green of Encinal on "The Best Methods of Successful Breeding for Beef." Mr. Green thinks as much intelligence is required in the successful breeding of cattle as in any other line of business. He was an estruct advocate of pure breeds and earnestly urged the necessity of breeding so as to turn out feeders at home.

Prof. J. H. Connell of College Station discussed the experiments in feeding cattle that are now in progress at the Agricultural and Mechanical college. The live stock association appointed a committee some time ago to assist in carrying out

some time ago to assist in carrying out this work, and to provide the cattle necessary for the purpose. Prof. Connell said forty-two head of cattle from Nucces county were selected for this purpose, all of them being of equal weight and grade as far as possible. The cattle were divided into three groups and each group was fed differently. Cotton seed meal and vided into three groups and each group was fed differently. Cotton seed meal and hulls, however, were given to all the stock, but in varying proportions, so as to ascertain the proper amount to feed. It is the intention to feed these cattle for a period of 140 or 160 days. During that time an accurate record will be kept of the amount of feed consumed, the different kinds, in what proportions, etc. Prof. Connell's paper was an exhaustive treatment

mell's paper was an exhaustive treatment of the subject and was illustrated with maps and drawings.

Marion Sansem of Alvarado followed with a few words on the same subject, and in that connection said he had found the feeding of 2-year-olds the most profitable.

R. K. Erwin of Waxahachie read a pa-per on the relation of the farmer and cat-tleman. Colonel E. S. Peters of Calvert, president of the Texas Cotton Growers' per on this subject, but he was not present. Mr. Erwin is more of an oil mill man than a stock raiser, but he submitted some valuable thoughts. He believes 4-cent cotton will drive thousands of farmers to growing grain and to feeding small herds of cattle. The interests of the farm-er and the stockman are mutual, the suc-

er and the stockman are mutual, the suc-cess of one depending in great measure upon the success of the other.

At this juncture A. S. Reed of Fort Worth arose and said he desired to ask Frof. Connell if the State had furnished fands or in any manner assisted in carry-ing out the experiments at College Station. In reply to the question Prof. Connell raid he was a little bit sore on that point. He regretted to say that the State had not lie regretted to say that the State had not done a thing, that all the aid the college had came from the Federal government, had came from the Federal government, a regular appropriation of \$15,000 a year being made for that purpose. He said the college was in need of a great deal of equipment. Demands had been made upon the board of directors for these nucesary things, some of which the board had agreed to ask the legislature to provide, but whether any of them would be granted or not was more than he could say.

A few remarks followed by different members, all declaring it was a shame that Texas is not more liberal with her ex-

perimental farms.
George B. Loving of Fort Worth then introduced the following resolution, which

Whereas, the live stock and agricultural industry of Texas is one of the leading interests of the State, and is, therefore, entitled to proper consideration at the hands of our State legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved. That the legislature of Texas be earnestly requested to make liberal appropriations for successfully carrying on the experimental farms connected with the Agricultural and Mechanical college to the end that said farms may be properly stocked with the right kind of live stock, and that the Agricultural and Mechanical college be so conducted in future as to offer proper facilities for the education of Texas boys in agricultural, mechanical and live stock matters.

After the adoption of the resolution a m tion was made and carried for the president to appoint a committee of three to wait upon the legislature now in session and urge the appropriation of funds for this purpose. The chair appointed A. S. Reed, E. K. Erwin and J. F. Green on the committee, to which the president of the nas ciation was made an ex-officio member. Resolved, That the legislature of Texas

ber.

The committee on sanitary matters submitted the following report, which was adopted without discussion:

To Hon. John T. Lytle, President Texas Live Stock Association:

Galveston, Texas, January 18. — Your committee appointed yeaterday to report on the live stock sanitary conditions of the State beg to submit the following report:

for investigating and reporting on this important matter has been too limited to enable them to do anything like justice to no important a subject. The sanitary condition of the live stock of Texas is, as is well known, in rather an unsatisfactory condition, the live stock in different parts of the State being at times infected with various diseases, such as charbon, black-

CATTLEMEN OF TEXAS.

Interesting Papers Were Read Before the Association.

THE LEGISLATURE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE

In Carrying Ont the Experiments Now Being Conducted at the A. and M. College.

Galveston, Texas, January 18.—It was 10:20 when the second day's session of the Texas Live Stock association was called to order at Harmony hall this morning. The hall was disagreeably offlily and overceats and wrans were kept on during the exercises. Only a few members were present at the beginning, but others strayed in later and a hundred or more listined to the papers read.

The Text topic down for discussion was "Exportation of Live Stock from Texas Ports," a paper by C. H. McMaster, secretary of the Galveston change since he came to Galveston, and that a competent veterinarian under the discrete discasses to which our live stock we be subjected. We believe that with a secondary in the competency of the Galveston change since he came to Galveston, and that a competent veterinarian under the discrete discasses on this subject have undergone a change since he came to Galveston, and the points he intended to make would be left unsaid. However, he was of the opinion that every member of the association of the Papers from the competent of the State was the competent with the language of the Galveston chamber of commerce. He was absent, but A. S. Reed of Fort Worth submitted a few remarks. He said his views on this subject have undergone a change since he came to Galveston, and the points he intended to make would be left unsaid. However, he was of the opinion that every member of the sasociation strongly appears to the control of the State was the point of the sasociation the points he intended to make would be left unsaid. However, he was of the opinion that every member of the sasociation of the State was th

fully submitted. George B. Loving.

A resolution calling upon the Texas representatives in the National congress to support the anti-scalping bill now pending in the senate was adopted.

What is known as the twenty-eight-hour law, which compels all transportation companies to unload stock in transit each twenty-eight hours for the purpose of feed and water, was declared to be unsatisfactory, and a resolution asking that the law be changed so as to make the time forty hours instead of twenty-eight was adopted. This is a Federal enactment, and congress will be petitioned to make the change and the Texas legislature will be asked to conform to any modifications that congress may make.

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A memorial resolution on the death of Jot J. Smith of Grandview and H. G. Austin of San Antonio was adopted.

The report of the committee to select officers and a board of directors for the susuing year was read, as follows:

Cyrus B. Lucas, president; Charles Schreiner, first vice president; Joseph F. Green, second vice president; Vorios P. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

For directors; John R. Blocker, John I. Clare, C. B. Lucas, Charles Schreiner, Joseph F. Green, Vories P. Brown, John T. Lytle, M. Sansom, Sol West, George B. Loving, A. S. Reed, Frank P. Holland and G. E. King.

The report was adopted and Mr. Lucas was escorted to the chair, whereupon the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The afternoon was spent in taking a boat ride on the bay.

## SHORT TEXAS SPECIALS.

SNYDER.—There is some excitement in the southern portion of Scurry county over whitecappism. SNYDER .- Business is flourishing; the

outlook for fine crops is good and stock is in fine shape.

LULING.—Rain for stock water is still badly needed, as all small streams and tanks are dry.

BEEVILLE.—Cabbage and cauliflower are now being shipped from this place to Northern markets. EDNA.—The hond of Mr. Williams, who killed the negro Sayles, was fixed at \$500, which he gave readily.

CORSICANA.—An organization of farm-ers to raise vegetables and melons for market is being talked of and may be

TEXARKANA.—A posse is in pursuit of the robbers who attempted to blow the safe of the Bowie County bank at New Boston. TERRELL.-The young man

shot accidentally some days ago, is report-QUINTANA.—Many calves have been killed by wolves in thir section recently; Joel Bryan has succeeded in killing two of the brutes. very critical.

BERCLAIR.—A corn crop of large di-mensions will be planted in Goliad county this year; the bulk of it will be in the ground by February 15.

HUNTSVILLE.—"A Breezy Time" closed a two nights' engagement at the opera house Tuesday night, giving good satisfaction to everybody.

WARRENTON.—E. C. E. Rossbach, a prominent merchant, a critical from child-hood, fell and broke his leg, rendering him bedridden for the time being.

HILLSBORO.—H. M. Lacy, farmer and stockman, and Tam Brooks, grocer, have gone to Cuba. They have gone to inves-tigate general business conditions there. ENNIS .- T. N. Temple has made the necessary arrangements to have an expert oil man examine his well two miles west of Ennis, and the test will be made at

WINDTHORST .- Over 1500 jack rabbits were lately killed here in a circuit of over six miles. Every day during two weeks all the farmers and boys of this settlement e hunting them.

ENNIS.—The weather has cleared and farmers have resumed cotton picking, and business is increasing on the strength that there is considerable catton yet to be gathered and brought to market.

WACO.—It has been discovered that the pipe of the artesian well at the natatorium had been dexterously plugged when it was put down, causing a very small flow of water; the pipe was taken up and the plug removed.

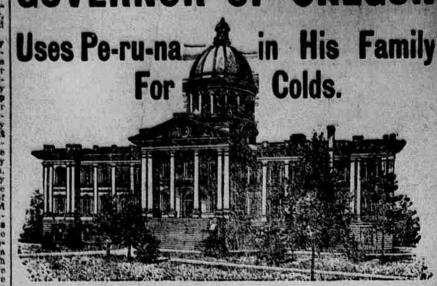
LOCKHART.—Mr. W. R. Parker, a prominent young lawyer of Lockhart, has been appointed to a ciertuship in the office of the accretary of state at Austin and has left for the Capital City to enter upon his new duties.

PLORESVILLE.—At the special election to elect a mayor to fill the inexpired term of E. D. Mayes and to elect two aldermen to fill unexpired terms, E. W. Herrington was elected mayor and W. C. Bruff and H. T. Neal aldermen.

Want Court House Completed Halletsville, Texas, January 18 .- The work on the new court house was not progressing fast enough to satisfy the ounty commissioners and they in special ession yesterday had a conference with the contractor, who had sublet the work to another contractor, and he agreed to see that the building was completed by May 1. According to contract it ought to have been completed last summer.

Valuable Deposit of Tis. Bi Paso, Texas, January 18.—A large de-posit of tin has been found in the mounsins sixteen miles north of El Specimens of the mineral assayed showed a yield of \$340 worth of tin to the ton. The strike was made on land belonging to C. R. Morehead, Captain Charles Davis and T. H. Conklin, The find will make these gentiemen a large fortune if the deposit is as large as indications point.

# GOVERNOR OF OREGON



CAPITOL BUILDING, SALEM, OREGON.

A Letter From the Executive Office of Oregon. Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and Hartman he says:

State of Oregon,

the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.

Hartman he says:

State of Oregon,
Executive Department,
Salem, May 9, 1898.

Ohio:
Dear Sirs: I have had occasion to use

The outdoor laborer, the indoor artisan, the clerk, the editor, the statesman, the preacher—all agree that Pe-ru-na is the catarrh remedy of the age. The stage and rostrum, recognizing catarrh as their greatest enemy, are especially enthusiastic in their praise and testimony.

Any man who wishes perfect health must entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of ca-tarrh. To prevent colds, to cure volds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Peru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds and so

your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family tor colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other aliments. Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the governor says It will be noticed that the governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other allments. The reason for this is, most other allments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other allments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Forman in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, ia grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other allments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohlo.

# FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

Reports of Superintendent and Financial Agent of Penitentiaries.

THE BOARD HELD ITS FINAL MEETING

The State Medical Board Advocates Called on Governor Sayers-Dr. Blunt Looking After Smallpox.

Austin, Texas, January 18 .- The regular monthly meeting of the State pentientlary board was held in the governor's office this morning. The following is a summary of the report of Financial Agent J. S. Rice for the month of December:

Balance on hand January 2, 1899, \$147, 192.45, which is deposited as follows: Cash in safe, Huntsville...... \$1,557 43 Gibbs National bank, Huntsville 7,456 46 T. W. House bank, Houston .... Hutchings, Sealy & Co., Galves-First National bank, Houston. American National bank, Austin 2,647 19 W. B. Wortham, treasurer.... 115,000 00 N. M. Harrison, assistant finan-

Vines, agent, Mineola.... F. Morton, Houston.... The report of Superintendent L. A. Whatley shows that the number of convicts on hand December 1 was 4507. During the month \$1 were discharged; 9 pardoned; 6 escaped; 8 died, and the total number on hand December 31, was 4505.

The penitentiary board appointed by Governor Culberson held its last meeting today and wound up its business by approving contracts for the lease of convicts on the Ferris, Bowden, Campbell and Sewell and Whatley and Herring farms.

STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

Drs. Harrison and Smith, representing conference with Governor Sayers this evening with regard to the creation of a state medical board. He told them to propose a bill embodying their ideas and that he would give it due consideration if it reached him.

LOOKING INTO SMALLFOX. State Health Officer Blunt went to Belton, Temple and Hillsboro this evening to look into the smallpox situation at those

NOTES.

The attorney general today approved \$2000 of Ganado public fres school incorporation of Jackson county bonds. Governor Sayers will appoint the govern-ing boards of the different celemosynary institutions in a few days. Judge R. Y. King, the new superintendent of the Con-federate home, will not take charge of that office until February 1.

Ex-Attorney General Crane returned from Cleburne this morning. Among the distinguished visitors from Southwest Texas who attended the inauguration and ball was Judge Winchester Keiso of Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, Misses Mattie and Erin Mitchell and Miss Luis Fry of Marshall, Texas, attended the in-auguration festivities.

Hearpe Items. Hearne, Toxas, January 18.—Hearne dge No. 18, Knights of Pythias, held their regular meeting last night and installed

regular meeting last night and installed the following duly elected officers:

T. R. Stevens, chanceller commander;
W. T. Smith, vice chanceller commander;
W. T. Smith, vice chanceller commander;
J. F. Peel, master of exchequer; J. F. McWilliams, master of finance; J. Waddell, master at urms; W. C. Sishop, keeper of records and seal; G. Hart, inner guard;
M. M. Rocke, outer guard.

After the meeting closed the members were treated to an elegant lunch and refreshments.

Miss Pearl Lane of Calvert is in the city
the guest of Dr. Simmons and family.
William Conners of Houston is spending
a short visit here with his brother.
Mr. George Phillipowski and son, Jake,
returned this morning from Austin.

Young Carmichael May Dis.
Hillsboro, Texas. Jamary 11.—Henry
Carmichael, who was found unconscious
yesterday marning, is still unconscious.
He will probably die. There is not
scarcely a doubt but that he was standard

by some one in the dark and left for dead. What could have caused the attack is a mystery. He had been to visit a sweetheart and was returning home when he was waylaid. A negro was arrested and held as a suspect. He was found panting heavily about 300 yards from where Carmichael was found just before Carmichael was discovered. As he could not or would not give any reason why he had been running he was jailed pending developments.

## BIRTHDAY OF BURNS.

Scotchmen at Dallas Propose to Cel-ebrate It Appropriately.

Dallas, Texas, January 18 .- The Dallas clan of Scots will give an interesting public entertainment on the night of January 25, the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. Arrangements are being perfected for a jubilee occasion on the date men-tioned and sons of bonnie Scotland from all

tioned and sons of bonnie Scotland from all over North Texas, as well as the public generally, are expected to be present.

J. S. Rice

John Spankie, who came from "within a mile o' Edinberg town" and is the piper of the Scotch Oats company, will assist the local talent in impitating Piper Findlater's version of the "Cock o' the North" and other inspiring airs of the heather bills. Mr. Spankie is also a celebrated singer of Scottish songs and will sing many of Burn's verses that have been set to music. Addresses on Burns and Scotland will be made, and many incidents in the life of the man whose lines made all the world love him will be related.

Almost every clan in North Texas is expected to be represented and the event promises to be a memorable one in the history of the Scotch-Americans of Daliss.

San Angelo, Texas, January 17 .- W. W. Irwin today sold the San Angelo telephone system and his interest in the Sonor line to the Rust Bros. for about \$7000. The purchasers now own four long lines radiating from here to tributary towns, and the Ballinger and Menardville line, aggregating over 350 miles in all.

A new postoffice is to be established at Sawyer, on the Ben S. ranch, in or west of Irlon county, with Spencer C. Frost as postmaster. Camp Charlotte office will be abolished.

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Stockmen are in high spirits over pros-pects of lively trading and higher prices

when spring opens. Boy Convicted of Marder.

Waxabachie, Texas, January 18 .-- John McKinney, a 17-year-old boy, was given five years in the district court today for killing James Callahan at Ennis last September.

COMMON SENSE CURE

PYRAMID PILE CURE CURES PILMS PERMANENTLY BY CURING THE CAUSE.

A Remarkable Remedy Which is Bringing Comfort to Thousands

Probably half the people who see this article surfer from piles. It is one of the commonest diseases and one of the most obstinate. People have it for years and just because it is not immediately fatal they neglect it. Careleseness causes need of surfering. Careleseness causes need of surfering. Careleseness causes need of surfering. Careleseness about so simple a thing as piles has often caused death. Hemorrhages occur from no apparent cause and loss of blood causes death. Hemorrhages occur fiving surgical treatment, often causing death.

Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured, even in the west stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do investigate the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is therough and permanent.